

PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK

West Lafayette, Indiana
(765) 567-4919
Information Office Hours:
Daily 8:00am-4:00pm

Property Manager: Jason Getz
Asst. Property Manager: Skyler Hill
Interpretive Naturalist: Doug Hauser

NOTE: All programs, hikes, and activities are free of charge and open to the public after payment of the park entrance fee. Children 13 and under must be accompanied by an adult. In case of inclement weather please check at the office for details concerning program changes and cancellations.

HOOSIER QUEST PROGRAM: Ages 5 and up can visit the Park Office every day from 8am-4pm to earn a patch while enjoying the park. Fun for the whole family!

Friday, July 3rd

6:00 pm – **Naturalist on the Run:** Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find him and find out what programs are happening at Prophetstown.

Saturday, July 4th

10:00 am – **Searching for the Eagle:** Celebrate the 4th of July by traveling on a long hike into seldom seen areas of Prophetstown to see the eagle's nest. The trail is very rough and it will be a long hike, roughly 2 hours. Bring some water and comfortable hiking boots. Meet by the pond on the access road. Parking is available in the parking lot by the pond.

3:30 pm – **Wildflower Identification:** Join our interpreter at the park office for an introduction to identifying wildflowers. Use of various guidebooks will be demonstrated on flowers at the office for a practical lesson in identification.

9:30 pm – **Campfire Stories:** Join our interpreter at site 251 in the campground for Patriotic/4th of July themed stories celebrating our nation's independence.

Sunday, July 5th

10:00 am – **Prairie flower stroll:** Join our interpreter for a pleasant stroll along Trail 1 to look at and identify prairie wildflowers. Meet at the Prairie View Group Picnic Area by the Trail 1 sign post.

Friday, July 10th

6:00pm – **Naturalist on the Run:** Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find him and see what interesting things are going on at Prophetstown.

Saturday, July 11th

10:00am – **Hiking Harrison Creek:** Join our interpreter for a trip along part of Harrison creek using Trail 2. Part of the trail may be wet, so make sure you have appropriate footwear. Meet at the parking lot by the pond.

3:00 pm – **What's happening at Prophetstown:** Join our assistant property manager as he fills us in on what is going on at Prophetstown and what changes might be in store for the future. Join us under the awning by the campground comfort station.

8:00pm – **Fishing in the pond:** Bring your pole for some evening fishing in the pond. Meet on the access road by the pond. Children 17 and under don't need a fishing license, but those over 17 and under 65 do.

Sunday, July 12th

10:00am – **Prairie flowers at Historic Prophetstown:** Join our interpreter at Historic Prophetstown to take a look at the prairie flowers. Please park in the parking lot at Historic Prophetstown and meet by the public restroom at the trail.

Friday, July 17th

6:00pm – **Naturalist on the Run:** Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find him and see what interesting things are going on at Prophetstown.

Saturday, July 18th

10:00 am – **Prairie Flower Stroll:** Join our interpreter for a pleasant stroll along Trail 1 to see and identify some of the wildflowers on the prairie. Meet at the Prairie View Group Picnic Area near the Trail 1 sign.

4:00pm – **Hoosier Quest:** Join our interpreter at the park office to learn more about the Hoosier Quest series, a program designed to help you better understand and appreciate your state parks.

9:30 pm – **Frog hunt:** Join our interpreter for an hour-long night hike to search for frogs. Meet at the Parking lot by the pond and bring a flashlight (One that has a red light is great if you have one).

Sunday, July 19th

10:00am – **Wandering Trail 1:** Join our interpreter in traveling Trail 1 to see the different environments and variety of living things along the way. Meet at the Trail 1 sign by the bulletin board in the Meadow View Family Picnic Area parking lot.

Friday, July 24th

6:00pm – **Naturalist on the Run:** Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find him and see what interesting things are going on at Prophetstown.

Saturday, July 25th

10:00am – **Trekking Trail 2:** Join our interpreter as he leads an exploration of Trail 2. Meet at the Prairie View Group Picnic Area at the Blazingstar Shelter.

3:30 pm – **Wildflower Identification:** Join our interpreter at the park office for an introduction to identifying wildflowers. Use of various guidebooks will be demonstrated on flowers at the office for a practical lesson in identification.

9:30pm – **Night hike:** Join our interpreter as he leads a night hike along Trail 2 beginning at the pond. Meet at the parking lot by the pond.

Sunday, July 26th

10:00am – **Prairie flowers at Historic Prophetstown:** Join our interpreter at Historic Prophetstown to take a look at the prairie flowers here. Please park in the parking lot at Historic Prophetstown and meet by the public restroom at the trail.

Friday, July 31st

6:00pm – **Naturalist on the Run:** Our interpreter will be roving the campgrounds. Find him and see what interesting things are going on at Prophetstown.